

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 1. (currently amended) A networked-linked electronic ticket comprising:
2 an electronic ticket for providing a customer access to a commodity or access to
3 a service or admission to an event from a provider; and
4 a network electronic ticket different from the electronic ticket for providing the
5 customer access to online information about the commodity or service or the event from
6 an information providing apparatus on a network.

1 2. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim
2 1 wherein the network electronic ticket contains at least one piece of identification
3 information of the information providing apparatus for providing the online information
4 service according to the network electronic ticket on the network.

1 3. (original) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim 2 wherein
2 URL (uniform resource locator) information is contained as the identification information.

1 4. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim
2 2 wherein the network electronic ticket contains display format information of a list of
3 online information services provided according to the network electronic ticket and the
4 identification information is described in the display format information.

1 5. (original) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim 4 wherein
2 the display format information is described in a markup language.

1 6. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim
2 1, wherein the network electronic ticket contains at least one piece of control information
3 for controlling operation for receiving online information service from the information

4 providing apparatus, executed on a terminal storing the network-linked electronic ticket.

1 7. (original) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim 6 wherein
2 one piece of the control information is control information to generate information
3 exchanged by the terminal with the information providing apparatus.

1 8. (original) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim 6 wherein
2 one piece of the control information is control information to prompt the terminal to
3 acquire control information from information providing means on the network and
4 execute the acquired control information.

1 9. (original) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim 8 wherein
2 a digital signature is placed on the control information acquired from the information
3 providing means by the information providing means.

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1 10. (original) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim 6 wherein
2 one piece of the control information is control information for controlling rewrite of
3 information in the electronic ticket or information in the network electronic ticket.

1 11. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim
2 6, wherein the display format information contains information to prompt the terminal to
3 execute the control information.

1 12. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in
2 claim 1, wherein the network electronic ticket contains a certificate describing
3 identification information of the network-linked electronic ticket and identification
4 information of the terminal storing the network-linked electronic ticket.

1 13. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in

2 claim 1, wherein the network electronic ticket contains identification information of the
3 information provided by the online information service.

1 14. (original) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim 13 wherein
2 the information provided by the online information service is retained in the terminal
3 storing the network-linked electronic ticket and an address of the information retained
4 in the terminal is contained in the identification information.

1 15. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in
2 claim 1, wherein the network electronic ticket contains at least one piece of information
3 indicating whether the online information service can be provided and the information
4 indicating whether the online information service can be provided changes with the track
5 record of receiving the online information service.

1 16. (previously amended) The network-linked electronic ticket as claimed in claim
2 1, wherein the network electronic ticket contains cryptography key information used for
3 authentication processing with the information providing apparatus.

1 17. (currently amended) An electronic ticket wallet comprising:
2 ticket storage means for storing a network-linked electronic ticket including:
3 an electronic ticket for providing a customer access to a commodity, or access
4 to a service or admission to an event from a provider; and
5 a network electronic ticket different from the electronic ticket for providing the
6 customer access to online information about the commodity or service or the event from
7 an information providing apparatus on a network;
8 and information service reception means for receiving the online information
9 service from the information providing apparatus using the network electronic ticket.

1 18. (original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17 wherein said

2 information service reception means acquires the online information service from the
3 information providing apparatus based on URL information contained in the network
4 electronic ticket.

1 19. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17 further
2 including display and selection means for displaying display format information of a list
3 of online information services that can be received with the network electronic ticket,
4 contained in the network electronic ticket and selecting the online information service
5 to be acquired in response to operation of the user.

1 20. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17, further
2 including program execution means for executing control information to receive the
3 online information service, contained in the network electronic ticket.

1 21. (original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 20 including message
2 generation means for generating a message exchanged with the information providing
3 apparatus based on the control information as the program execution means.

1 22. (original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 20 including acquired
2 program execution means for acquiring control information from information providing
3 means on the network based on the control information and executing the acquired
4 control information as the program execution means.

1 23. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 22 further
2 including electronic signature check means for checking whether electronic signature
3 placed on the control information acquired from the information providing means is valid.

1 24. (original) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 20 including ticket
2 information update means for rewriting information in the electronic ticket or information

3 in the network electronic ticket based on the control information as the program
4 execution means.

1 25. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 20, further
2 including script execution means for interpreting information for prompting execution of
3 control information contained in display format information indicating a list of online
4 information services of the network electronic ticket and prompting the program
5 execution means to execute the control information.

1 26. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17, further
2 including authentication means for performing processing to receive authentication of
3 the network electronic ticket for the information providing apparatus.

1 27. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17, further
2 including bookmark means for registering the identification information of the information
3 provided by the online information service and address information of information
4 retention means storing the information in the network electronic ticket used to acquire
5 the online information service.

1 28. (previously amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17, further
2 including service request determination means for determining whether the information
3 providing apparatus is to be requested to provide online information service based on
4 the information contained in the network electronic ticket indicating whether the online
5 information service can be provided.

1 29. (previously amended) An information terminal comprising the functions of an
2 electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17, and communication means.

1 30. (previously amended) An information terminal comprising an IC card

2 comprising the functions of an electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17 and
3 communication means.

1 31. (previously amended) The information terminal as claimed in claim 29
2 including radio communication means as the communication means.

1 32. (previously amended) An information providing apparatus comprising
2 communication means, information providing means for providing online information
3 service for an information terminal as claimed in claim 29 through said communication
4 means, and authentication means for authenticating a network electronic ticket received
5 from the information terminal through said communication means.

1 33. (previously amended) An information providing apparatus comprising
2 communication means and control information providing means for providing control
3 information for an information terminal as claimed in claim 29 through said
4 communication means.

1 34. (previously amended) A network-linked electronic ticket system comprising
2 an information terminal as claimed in claim 29 and an information providing apparatus
3 as claimed in claim 32.

1 35. (previously amended) A network-linked electronic ticket system comprising
2 an information terminal as claimed in claim 29, an information providing apparatus as
3 claimed in claim 32, and an information providing apparatus as claimed in claim 33.

1 36. (previously amended) A control program record medium recording a control
2 program of an electronic wallet as claimed in claim 17 in a format readable, by an
3 electronic computer.

1 37. (original) A control program record medium recording a control program of
2 a central processing-unit of an information providing apparatus as claimed in claim 32
3 in a format readable by an electronic computer.

1 38. (currently amended) An electronic ticket processing system comprising:
2 a memory for storing a networked-linked electronic ticket including:
3 at least one electronic ticket for providing a customer access to one or more of
4 a commodity, a service, and a user admission to an event; and
5 a network electronic ticket different from the at least one electronic ticket for
6 providing the customer access to an online information about the commodity, service,
7 and/or event from an information providing apparatus on a network;
8 and at least one processor for processing said networked-linked electronic ticket.

1 39. (currently amended) An electronic ticket processing system comprising:
2 a service server for issuing a networked-linked electronic ticket, said network-
3 linked electronic ticket including:
4 an electronic ticket for providing a customer access to one or more of a
5 commodity, a service, and a user admission to an event; and
6 a network electronic ticket different from the ~~at least one~~ electronic ticket for
7 providing the customer access to online information about the commodity, service,
8 and/or event;
9 a mobile user terminal for communicating with the service server for purchasing
10 the networked-linked electronic ticket;
11 an information server for communicating with the mobile user terminal for
12 checking the network electronic ticket before providing information to the mobile user
13 terminal via the public network; and
14 a gate terminal for communicating with the mobile user terminal and for
15 automatically checking the electronic ticket before providing the customer access to the
16 commodity, the service, and/or user admission to the event.

1 40. (previously presented) The electronic ticket processing system of claim 39,
2 further including a base station for wirelessly connecting the mobile user terminal to a
3 public communication network for communicating with the service server and the
4 information server.

el 1 41. (previously presented) The electronic ticket processing system of claim 40,
2 wherein said base station also wirelessly connects said mobile user terminal to a voice
3 communication network different from the public communication network for providing
4 a user of the mobile user terminal with voice communications services.

1 42. (new) An electronic ticket processing system comprising:
2 a service server for issuing a networked-linked electronic ticket to a purchaser,
3 said network-linked electronic ticket including:
4 an electronic ticket for providing the purchaser with access to one or more of a
5 commodity, a service, and a user admission to an event; and
6 a network electronic ticket different from the electronic ticket for providing the
7 customer access to online information about the commodity, service, and/or event;
en 8 a mobile user terminal that is mobile for communicating with the service server
9 for purchasing the networked-linked electronic ticket;
10 an information server for communicating with the mobile user terminal for
11 checking the network electronic ticket before providing information about the
12 commodity, service, and/or event to the mobile user terminal via the public network; and
13 a gate terminal for communicating with the mobile user terminal and for
14 automatically checking the electronic ticket before providing the customer access to the
15 commodity, the service, and/or user admission to the event.

1 43. (new) A computer readable storage medium having thereon stored a
2 networked-linked electronic ticket purchased by a customer, said networked-linked

3 electronic ticket comprising:

4 an electronic ticket for providing the customer access to a commodity from a
5 provider or admission to an event; and

6 a network electronic ticket different from the electronic ticket for providing the
7 customer access to online information about the commodity or the event from an
8 information providing apparatus on a network.
